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Serial No.: 09/424,629

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For: NUCLEIC ACID DIAGNOSTICS BASED
ON MASS SPECTROMETRY OR MASS
SEPARATION AND BASE SPECIFIC CLEAVAGE

Dated: February 14, 2003

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